HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 217.6, the Department of Human Services rescinds Chapter 169, "Funding for Empowerment Areas," Iowa Administrative Code.

In 2010, the Iowa Legislature transitioned the Community Empowerment Initiative to the Early Childhood Iowa Initiative. In 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, section 16(8), the Iowa Legislature changed the funding source for the early childhood funds from federal funds to state funds. This amendment rescinds Chapter 169 because the rules are no longer relevant, based on the funding source change from federal funds to state funds in the Health and Human Services appropriation. The Early Childhood Iowa State Board rather than the Department has the authority to set policy and promulgate administrative rules for the early childhood funds that are distributed to Early Childhood Iowa areas (see 249—Chapter 1). In addition, the Early Childhood Iowa State Board currently sets policy and promulgates administrative rules for the school ready funds (state funding source) distributed to Early Childhood Iowa areas.

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on February 5, 2014, as **ARC 1311C**. The Department received no comments on this amendment. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted this amendment on April 9, 2014.

This amendment does not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department's general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 256I.11(4).

This amendment will become effective July 1, 2014.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind and reserve 441—Chapter 169.

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